

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
a container cut off from the atmosphere;
a first substrate in the container;
an electroluminescence element ~~in the container; and~~ over the first substrate;
a second substrate opposed to the first substrate in the container, the second
substrate has a concave portion; and
a drying agent filled in the ~~container~~ concave portion,
wherein the drying agent ~~comprises a porous body having~~ has a porosity of 20%
or more.

2.-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the~~
~~light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An organic EL display device having the light
emitting device according to claim 1.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the~~
~~light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A video camera having the light emitting device
according to claim 1.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the~~
~~light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A digital camera having the light emitting device
according to claim 1.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An image reproduction apparatus having the light emitting device according to claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A portable computer having the light emitting device according to claim 1.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A mobile telephone having the light emitting device according to claim 1.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A personal computer having the light emitting device according to claim 1.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An acoustic equipment having the light emitting device according to claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
a container cut off from the atmosphere;
a first substrate in the container;
an electroluminescence element ~~in the container;~~ and over the first substrate;
a second substrate opposed to the first substrate in the container, the second substrate has a concave portion; and
a drying agent filled in the container concave portion,

wherein the drying agent chemically absorbs moisture, and maintains a solid state after the moisture absorption, and

wherein the drying agent ~~comprises a porous body having~~ has a porosity of 20% or more.

13.-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An organic EL display device having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A video camera having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A digital camera having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An image reproduction apparatus having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A portable computer having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A mobile telephone having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A personal computer having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An acoustic equipment having the light emitting device according to claim 12.

23. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
a container cut off from the atmosphere;
a first substrate in the container;
an electroluminescence element ~~in the container; and~~ over the first substrate;
a second substrate opposed to the first substrate in the container, the second substrate has a concave portion; and
a drying agent filled in the ~~container~~ concave portion,
wherein the drying agent ~~comprises a porous body having~~ has a porosity of 20% or more, and
wherein the drying agent comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of an alkaline metal oxide and an alkaline-earth metal oxide.

24. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the alkaline metal oxide comprises Na₂O.

25. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the alkaline-earth metal oxide comprises CaO.

26.-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An organic EL display device having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A video camera having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A digital camera having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An image reproduction apparatus having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A portable computer having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

33. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A mobile telephone having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A personal computer having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

35. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An acoustic equipment having the light emitting device according to claim 23.

36. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
a container cut off from the atmosphere;
a first substrate in the container;
an electroluminescence element ~~in the container; and~~ over the first substrate;
a second substrate opposed to the first substrate in the container, the second substrate has a concave portion; and

a drying agent filled in the container concave portion,
wherein the drying agent ~~comprises a porous body having~~ has a porosity of 20% or more,

wherein the drying agent comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of an alkaline metal oxide and an alkaline-earth metal oxide, and

wherein the drying agent is formed by a sol-gel method.

37. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the alkaline metal oxide comprises Na_2O .

38. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the alkaline-earth metal oxide comprises CaO .

39.-40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An organic EL display device having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

42. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A video camera having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

43. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A digital camera having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

44. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An image reproduction apparatus having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

45. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A portable computer having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

46. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A mobile telephone having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A personal computer having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

48. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An acoustic equipment having the light emitting device according to claim 36.

49. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
an electroluminescence element over a first substrate;
a second substrate opposed to the first substrate, the second substrate has a concave portion;
~~wherein a drying agent comprises a porous body having a porosity of 20% or more~~ filled in the concave portion is provided in contact with the second substrate; and
a sealing member interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An organic EL display device having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

52. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A video camera having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

53. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A digital camera having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

54. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An image reproduction apparatus having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

55. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A portable computer having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

56. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A mobile telephone having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

57. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A personal computer having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

58. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An acoustic equipment having the light emitting device according to claim 49.

59. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
an electroluminescence element over a first substrate;
a second substrate opposed to the first substrate, the second substrate has a concave portion;

~~wherein a drying agent comprises a porous body having a porosity of 20% or more filled in the concave portion is provided in contact with the second substrate; and~~

a sealing member interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate,

wherein the drying agent chemically absorbs moisture, and maintains a solid state after the moisture absorption.

60. (Canceled)

61. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An organic EL display device having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

62. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A video camera having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

63. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A digital camera having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

64. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An image reproduction apparatus having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

65. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A portable computer having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

66. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A mobile telephone having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

67. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A personal computer having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

68. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An acoustic equipment having the light emitting device according to claim 59.

69. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the electroluminescence element comprises an organic electroluminescence element.

70. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the electroluminescence element comprises an organic electroluminescence element.

71. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the electroluminescence element comprises an organic electroluminescence element.

72. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the electroluminescence element comprises an organic electroluminescence element.

73. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the electroluminescence element comprises an organic electroluminescence element.

74. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the electroluminescence element comprises an organic electroluminescence element.

75. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the drying agent is separated from the electroluminescence element via a permeable seal.

76. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 12, wherein the drying agent is separated from the electroluminescence element via a permeable seal.

77. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 23, wherein the drying agent is separated from the electroluminescence element via a permeable seal.

78. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 36, wherein the drying agent is separated from the electroluminescence element via a permeable seal.

79. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 49, wherein the drying agent is separated from the electroluminescence element via a permeable seal.

80. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 59, wherein the drying agent is separated from the electroluminescence element via a permeable seal.

81. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
an electroluminescence element over a first substrate;
a second substrate opposed to the first substrate, the second substrate has a concave portion;
~~wherein a drying agent comprises a porous body having a porosity of 20% or more filled in the concave portion is provided in contact with the second substrate~~; and
a sealing member interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate,
wherein the drying agent comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of an alkaline metal oxide and an alkaline-earth metal oxide.

82. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the alkaline metal oxide comprises Na_2O .

83. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the alkaline-earth metal oxide comprises CaO .

84. (Canceled)

85. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An organic EL display device having the light emitting device according to claim 81.

86. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A video camera having the light emitting device according to claim 81.

87. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A digital camera having the light emitting device according to claim 81.

88. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An image reproduction apparatus having the light emitting device according to claim 81.

89. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A portable computer having the light emitting device according to claim 81.

90. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A mobile telephone having the light emitting device according to claim 81.

91. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in a~~ A personal computer having the light emitting device according to claim 81.

92. (Currently Amended) ~~A light emitting device according to claim 81, wherein the light emitting device is incorporated in an~~ An acoustic equipment having the light emitting device according to claim 81.